Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 09 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Dec 2023 at 17:06

Confidence: High for quite unsettled, lowering confidence in the detail of worst of the weather.

Headline for Saturday 09 Dec 2023: Rain at first, heavy at times with hill fog quite extensive. Clearing to mainly dry brighter conditions from mid-day, as westerly winds increase severe gale across higher peaks, perhaps touching storm force later as freezing level lowers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	90%	90%	80%	10%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 09 Dec 2023

Weather: An overcast start with periods of rain frequently turning heavy. Clearing to isolated showers and brighter spells from mid-day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% or less becoming 80% from mid-day.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 500m at first, before lifting and breaking towards mid-day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/28 SW	23/29 S	25/33 S	25/34 SW	32/43 W	34/47 W	32/45 W	32/45 W	29/41 W
300	11/26 SW	12/27 S	15/33 S	15/32 SW	20/41 W	20/42 W	18/39 W	19/39 W	18/37 W
Valley	9/24 SW	9/24 S	9/26 S	13/31 SW	19/40 W	19/41 W	17/38 W	18/39 W	17/36 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	5/0	7/2	9/5	6/0	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
300	8/5	7/4	9/5	10/7	9/5	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/2
Valley	8/6	8/5	9/7	11/8	10/6	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/3
Freezing Level*	1500m	1900m	2400m	2200m	1300m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very difficult conditions at first with extensive hill fog strong to gale summit winds bringing severe wind chill at height, also chance of storms across summits later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 08 Dec 2023	9.2mm	31.8mm	31.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 10 Dec 2023

Weather: Periods of rain at first, turning mainly dry with sunny spells late morning. Showers building later in the day with risk of hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: South to southwest 35-40mph with gusts reaching 60mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 90% by mid-day, then 70% from late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases generally extensive from 500m at first, lifting and breaking by mid-day then developing again by late afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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